

DECLARE AGAINST

Rate Tinkering—Kentucky and Tennessee Coal Operators Go On Record.

DRAFT PETITION TO CONGRESS.

Representatives of fifty three coal companies of Kentucky and a portion of Tennessee, which produce 5,000,000 tons of coal per annum, went on record Tuesday against the Ech-Townsend bill at a meeting held at the Old Inn, in Louisville. Resolutions were adopted and a committee was appointed to lay the paper before Congress.

John B. Atkinson, of Earlington, president of the St. Bernard Mining Company, presided and Hywel Davies, of Kenese, acted as secretary. Mr. Atkinson announced that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss pending legislation concerning railroad rates and their possible effect on the coal trade.

The Ech-Townsend bill was brought up by Mr. W. R. Cole, president of the Crescent Coal Company, of Muhlenburg county, who claimed that it would have a disastrous effect on the rate of coal. It was followed by Mr. M. S. Barber, vice president of the Straight Creek Coal Company, of Bell county, who endorsed Mr. Cole's views and said it will provide for dangerous equalization of power. Addresses were made by Messrs. J. Debrill and Hywel Davies. Mr. Davies made a report on a meeting held at Knoxville yesterday.

Messrs. J. B. Atkinson, W. R. Cole, M. S. Barber, H. Davies and J. Debrill were appointed a committee to draw up a suitable petition to Congress. This petition, which is as follows, was unanimously adopted:

We respectfully petition the United States Senate and House of Representatives that we be given an opportunity to be heard on the Federal railroad rate legislation before the same is enacted into law.

It is our belief that the demand for rate legislation is the outgrowth of failure of some of the common carriers to impartially apply the published tariff to all shippers by the granting of rebates, or concessions from tariff rates, either directly or indirectly.

The President of the United States is right in demanding the stoppage of all rebates, and we believe that the Elkins law effectively remedies the situation when properly enforced; and we urge, in order to enforce same, that such additional steps be taken which are necessary to provide the proper machinery for the persistent and effective stoppage of rebates of whatever character arising from the failure to observe impartially the published rates of railroads.

Any legislation that will radically disturb the prevailing conditions as to the making and changing of tariff rates will injure to our injury by destroying the elasticity of present rate making methods; and so far as coal rates are interfered with at all by establishing rates depending principally on mileage success will depend on geographical relation to the points of consumption, and local monopolies will be created by law, which the present elastic rate making method makes impossible.

While we recognize that there are evils to remedy, we do not believe that the Ech-Townsend bill, or any similar legislation giving any commission the power to make rates, will furnish any relief, therefore we oppose the passage of same.

The coal industry furnishes the largest tonnage of any commodity, and any legislation affecting its equilibrium in any radical respect is liable to cause irreparable injury, not only to the coal trade, but to all depending employees and industries.

Therefore we pray for a hearing. W. R. Cole, Chairman, JOHN B. ATKINSON, J. M. DIBRELL, M. S. BARBER, HYWEL DAVIES.

The following committee was appointed to present the petition to Congress: John B. Atkinson, president of the St. Bernard Mining Company; James E. Speed, president of the North Jellico Company; T. C. duPont, president of the Central Coal & Iron Company; W. R. Cole, president of the Crescent Coal Company, and Hywel Davies, vice president and general manager Main Jellico Mountain Coal Company.

FIRE AT HOWELL IND.

Conductor E. O. Eastwood's Residence Burned Saturday Night.

The residence of E. O. Eastwood, of Howell, Ind., a conductor in service of the L. & N. railway on this division, was burned at that place on Saturday night. The building was a two story frame structure and by hard work of the Howell volunteer fire department the fire was confined to the upper story. Practically all of the lower story was saved from destruction.

The blaze is supposed to have started from an extra big fire in a stove that had been banked by Mr. Eastwood before he went out on his run. His wife was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kootz, of this city, when the fire occurred.

The damage to the house will amount to about \$1,800. The household effects destroyed by the fire were insured for \$750. The insurance on the burned building is not known.

Editor.

Advertisers will do well to take advantage of the Christmas edition of THE BEE, to be issued on Dec. 14th. This edition will consist of 24 or more pages, including the illustrated front page, which will be a beautiful picture of the "Nativity" in colors. The other pages will be filled with local, general and foreign news, illustrated short stories and verse suitable for the holidays.

There will be 3000 papers issued, which will be equal to 9000 papers of THE BEE's regular size. This edition will come out just in time to catch the Christmas shopper, and advertisers will make no mistake by buying space in this paper. It reaches over eight thousand people, who have regular work, draw good wages and, consequently, have money to spend. Put an advertisement in THE BEE and watch your business increase.

Mendelssohn Club.

The Mendelssohn Club met last Saturday with Miss Eleanor Dee Gordon. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo. "Life of Verdi" Eleanor Dee Gordon.
Piano solo. Anna Deal Bramwell.
Piano solo. Katharine Victory.
Next meeting will be held with D. M. Evans, Jr.

Reward Offered for Geo. Warner.

Gov. Beckham on Friday offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of George B. Warner, convicted of the murder of Pulaski Leeds. Warner escaped from the insane asylum at Hopkinsville several weeks ago.

Elgie Goodloe claims to be the champion 'coon and possum hunter of this neighborhood, and it seems that he is justly entitled to that distinction. While out hunting two nights recently he caught six 'coons and four 'coons. This is the largest number captured by any individual so far this season.

MILITARY

In Control at Whitwell, Tenn., Scene of an Atrocious Murder.

GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE SAYS UNION RESPONSIBLE.

Fifty Men Arrested, Including Officers of United Mine Workers of America.

Another case of murder and alliance. The fifty union miners under military arrest at Whitwell, Tenn., have been very reticent in testifying before the coroner's jury, several have been allowed to give bond and it looks at this distance like the murderers who killed the non-union miner, Clark Robertson, by shooting through his house while he slept, will never be convicted. But the dispatches say the military officers in charge are making a genuine effort to find the guilty parties. The Governor of Tennessee visited Whitwell after the murder of Robinson and other outrages against non-union miners and their families, before he decided to send troops there. After personal investigation he told the union miners, in a public speech, that the union was responsible for these outrages, that upon admissions made by members of the United Mine Workers' union, he found that no union man's house had been fired into, while numerous such offenses had been committed against non-union men. He said that this was prima facie evidence that union men had perpetrated these outrages. Gov. Cox sent the soldiers to Whitwell. At the close of a meeting of union miners one night those attending the meeting were made to fall in line and march around the hall. The military officers then picked out those under suspicion and caused them to be arrested and placed under military guard. These men were held to testify at and to await the action of the coroner's inquest, which had adjourned from day to day since the murder of Robinson, but could do nothing until the militia came. Among the men arrested were the district president and other officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the number included a small merchant who appeared to have received high power rifles for the union miners, several of which guns were found on his premises at the time of his arrest.

Efforts are being made to discover at Tracy City, eight miles from Whitwell, the identity of the union men who are believed to have visited Whitwell on the night of the murder and to have participated in it.

Report of Regie Purchase Denied.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—J. B. Jackson, Chairman of the Logan County, Kentucky, Dark Tobacco Growers, denies emphatically the report recently sent out from Russellville, Ky., to the effect that the Regies had purchased 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco in Logan County. Mr. Jackson says the buyers at a liberal estimate have not purchased over 1,500,000 pounds, and a large portion of that was bought in adjoining counties. At a meeting held Saturday the report of the big Regie purchase was denied as false in resolutions adopted.

The revival that has been in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church for the past two weeks, closed Thursday night. The meeting was conducted by Rev. G. W. Dams, the pastor of the church, and resulted in four conversions and much good was accomplished.

FOX HUNTERS

Meet at Bardstown for Four Days' Chase.

Fox hunters from several states met at Bardstown, Ky., Monday for a four days chase, under the auspices of the National Fox Hunters' Association.

The master of hounds, Col. Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, reached Bardstown early Monday morning and began preparing for the hunt, which promises to be the most successful in the history of the association.

The following are registered at the Newman House, or stopping with residents of Bardstown: Misses Henderson and Smith, and R. J. Fink, Henry Just, Spalding Coleman, Owen Tyler, F. W. Bohne, Fink Karwee, M. S. Stansbury, Edward Barbour, J. R. Thompson, of Louisville; J. U. Snider, president of the Tri-State Fox Hunters' Association, of Zoar, O.; J. D. Jennings and L. S. Rousseau, of Lebanon, Tenn.; Benj. Bealmer, of Bullitt county; Len Howlett, of Pitts Point; W. A. Wade, secretary of the National Fox Hunters' Association, of Huber, Ky.; Gen. A. T. Allen, of the United States army, and his little daughter, Bashe, of Washington; Misses Bessie Langdon, Louise Burton, Rebecca Anderson, Messrs. Tom Eckert, Stuart Stuphin, Joseph Ryan, Brent Arnold, Jr., Victor Prince and Mrs. H. A. Christian and Clark Davis, all of Cincinnati.

Livery Firm Changes Hands.

The name of a new livery firm in Madisonville is Hibbs & Crowder. Mr. J. J. Crowder having bought the half interest owned by W. E. Wooten. Mr. Crowder moved to Madisonville from his farm in the Rose creek neighborhood recently and is a substantial business man. Mr. Wooten will remain in Madisonville, but is undecided as to what business he will follow.

Five Horses Sold at Hopkinsville.

Orms, the celebrated stallion formerly owned by Joseph Warner, of Nashville, was sold at auction Saturday at Hopkinsville for \$6,500. There were quite a number of other horses sold the same day, the entire lot bringing \$23,000. Some of these horses went remarkably cheap, and one pair of three-year-olds went for \$100.00. Mr. J. H. Warner, the popular express agent of this city, is a son of Joseph Warner.

Gideons to Meet.

The Gideons of Hopkinsville are forming plans for conducting a men's meeting there during the first week of January, which for years has been observed generally all over the country as the Week of Prayer.

Decisions thus far reached are that the meetings will all be held at night in the audience room of the Baptist church, that being the largest church in the city. The singing will be led by a male quartette, with piano accompaniment.

Mr. Palmer, the well known speaker, whom all of our people have had the pleasure of hearing, will be the speaker.

The week of prayer will, in all probability be observed by the ladies during the day, though this is something to be decided on later.

Mr. Palmer is one of the most powerful speakers traveling, and he has ceased drumming and is paid by the Gideons to travel altogether. He reaches many men that preachers cannot and has done a great deal of good wherever he has gone.

WASTE PLACES

MADE PROFITABLE.

Millions of Acres Not Adapted to Farming Would Pay Handsomely

PLANTED IN VARIOUS FOREST TREES.

Railroad Companies Establishing Large Forest Plantations for Cross Ties.

SPECIAL TO THE BEE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—If the old days wood was burned by the engines of the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad, the parent company in the United States is now doing it. At one of the annual meetings of this parent company, President Van Nortwick announced to the stockholders that he had bought a certain woodland at Elgin, Illinois—now little more than a scrub of Chicago—and that he felt like congratulating the company that this wood tract would forever secure sufficient fuel for the company's locomotives. Some years later, when the Chicago & Northwestern was perfected, the attention of one of the officers was called to President Van Nortwick's statement. This officer made a rapid computation, which showed that the Elgin woodland would not furnish kindling wood enough for the road's locomotives for even a single year. Which suggests the fact that the annual consumption of railroad ties alone in the United States is 120,000,000, or fully one-sixth of the total cut of timber. In addition to this there are vast drains upon the forest for telephone and telegraph poles and for cross arms, and for timbers for railroad construction. At the present rate of forest destruction the United States within forty years will be absolutely denuded of merchantable timber.

Made Adams a Tree Planter.

Maude Adams is credited by the daily press with a deeper insight into the needs of the future than the railroad presidents, for she is stated to have planted upon her Long Island property a hundred thousand locust trees, which will make the vastest and most lasting telegraph poles and railroad ties. The railroads have given a good deal of consideration to lumber supplies; the spectre of a timber famine is prominently before them, and a recognized expert. Ten years ago only the soundest ties were accepted; seconds and thirds were promptly thrown out by the purchasing agents. Today these are all utilized. A few years ago red oak, black oak, beech, gum, pines and other soft woods were considered useless.

These woods are now being purchased in great quantities and treated with creosote and other preservatives for ties, poles and cross arms. This treatment, which quadruples the life of a soft wood tie, has opened up a supply which will meet the demand for some years. But a shorter age is distinctly in sight and more broader plans must be undertaken. The only remedy is tree planting and forest management.

Experimental Tree Plantations.

Some six years ago experimental tree plantations were started by a number of railroads. The more important of these are the Illinois Central plot at Harahan, La., where 200 acres were planted in 1902, and Du Quoin, Ill., where 130 acres were planted in 1903; the various plantations of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Illinois, Alabama, Florida and Kentucky, and the various black locust plantations of the Pennsylvania Railroad throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Plantations so far have been devoted to the growth of catalpa and locust, but it is certain that as time goes on the work will be extended to include chestnut, red oak, European larch and similar woods which are rapid growers and yield good timber. Over a large area of the country chestnut grows well. The United States Forest Service is authorized for the statement that a chestnut forest in sight and the seed can be cut over a number of times at intervals of 25 to 30 years, yielding, under the best management, from 300 to 400 ties per acre at each cutting.

Some delusory tree planting was done by railroads as long as 30 years ago, but has demonstrated nothing other than that in the Farlington

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GENERAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

Will be Asked to Come to Louisville in 1910.

An invitation will be extended to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets in Birmingham, Ala., in next May, to hold its next meeting in Louisville. The invitation will be offered by the delegates from Kentucky to the conference, and it is confidently believed that Louisville will be the successful bidder for the entertainment of this organization. The meetings of the General Conference are held quadrennially and the next meeting, therefore, will be held in 1910. As this body is the lawmaking body of the Southern Methodist Church, its meetings are always a matter of much importance. The General Conference is not allowed to take action on the meeting places of the body, but a special committee is always named to select such places.

Mrs. R. G. Rouse Dead.

Mrs. R. G. Rouse, of Paducah, widow of the late Capt. R. G. Rouse, died at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday night, the 9th instant. Mrs. Rouse had been in feeble health for some time and her last illness came at an advanced age. She was the widow of Capt. R. G. Rouse, the veteran river man and coal dealer, who was connected with the St. Bernard Coal Co. for some thirty years prior to his death. Mrs. Joe T. Bishop, who was Miss Katie Rouse and taught school in Earlington when a young lady, is the only survivor. Mrs. Bishop has been actively associated with her husband in the management of the coal business at Paducah since her father's death several years ago.

Injured by Falling Scaffold.

Three workmen were injured by the falling of a scaffold used in the erection of the Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday at Nortonville. The injured men are J. H. Wilkins, arm broken and dislocated and ankle crushed; J. D. Wilson, ankle sprained, Chas. Ferguson, breast and back severely bruised. The men fell a distance of twenty feet. There were eight men on the building at the time and the escape of five without injury is miraculous.

The week previous, as Mrs. Wilkins and her daughter were driving home from a visit to friends in Earlington, their horse became frightened near Barnsley and ran away, throwing both ladies out, and they narrowly escaped serious injuries.

Netting.

A lively party of twelve young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Daves went to Pond river netting Friday. They found more fun in the flats than nuts. After eating the good things carried along and frolicing until they were tired, they reached home as the evening shadows fell, well pleased with their jaunt.

Day Quilting.

The all day quilting at the M. E. Church, South, parsonage Munday was a most pleasant affair. Several of the ladies met there in the morning prepared to spend the day, others were prevented by household duties, but came in the afternoon and assisted in the quilting. When the noon hour came the table fairly groaned with the abundance of good things these ladies so well prepared and was presided over by the hostess, Mrs. King, who furnished, hot biscuits, coffee and other eatables, all of which rapidly disappeared as these hungry Methodist gathered around.

Morton & Hall,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

We have a complete line of Burial Supplies with the Earlington Branch of the Porter Installment Company

All Calls Receive Prompt Attention.

It Pays to Advertise.

SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Burro, who lives four miles east of town, is very ill of fever.

"Vegetated Calomel" never gripes or salivates. Price 10 Cents.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaver, Friday night, a fine boy. Mother and babe both doing well. Elmo is wearing a large bright smile.

Beautiful souvenir cards for sale at St. Bernard drug store two for five cents.

Mr. Chas. Miles, who has been ill since August, was improving, but has suffered a relapse and is seriously ill this week.

Wagon, buggy, surrey and a nice line of Jersey cows with calves for sale or trade for any old thing. W. C. McLeod.

The Woman's Book Club met with Mrs. Smith Dulin at the home of Mrs. Claude Ross, of Madisonville, Wednesday. A large number of members were present and an interesting program rendered.

We make a specialty of doing job work. We do good work and get it out while you wait. If you have anything in this line, bring it to THE BEE and have it done right.

Our former townsman, Col. Albert Tombs, who has been living at Fox Run, near St. Charles, for several months, will move his family back to this place in a few days. Mr. Tombs has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him again in our midst.

Orenshaw has a few suits of gents' clothes he is closing out at cost. Give him a call.

Mr. H. D. Coward, who left here a few days since to accept a position with a dry goods firm at Jackson, Tenn., has returned to Earlington. Mr. Coward says he feels more at home in Earlington than any where else and likes the people here better.

Those beautiful souvenir cards of Earlington at the St. Bernard Drug Store are going fast. Better secure some of them while you can.

Murray and Mack, the well known and popular favorites, are to be seen this season in a new place entitled "Around the Town" in which they have ever had. They have provided a full equipment of scenery and the costumes are really models of art. Morton Theatre, Madisonville, tonight.

Go to Orenshaw for ladies' and misses' tailor made skirts.

The boom of the gun and the whir of the quail is heard in the land. The bird law was out yesterday and every available dog and eager sportsman were out early all intent on bagging the largest amount of game. It is said birds are not so plentiful this season as they were last, but we expect to hear some great stories of what the boys did the first day.

Fresh lot of Blies' Native Herbs, Oil and Balsam at Geo. W. Egle's, next door to Ross' drug store, Madisonville.

A large number of visitors were present at the armory Monday night to witness the boys of the local military company compete for the medal in the competitive drill. Private Jas. Skeen was the winner after an interesting contest. Assembly will be blown at 7:30 o'clock hereafter instead of at 8 until the winter season is over. All members are requested to be present on next Monday night.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Murray and Mack, the popular team of Irish comedians, are to be seen this season in "Around the Town," a brand new comedy which has been written especially for them and is said to fit their fun-making propensities to a nicety. They will be supported by a large and competent company including a chorus of male and female voices, beautifully costumed. Another important feature is a full equipment of scenery. Indications point to a season of prosperity for these well known funmakers. Morton Theatre, Madisonville, tonight.

Go to Orenshaw for gents', ladies' and children's underwear.

Murray and Mack, the popular comedians, are presenting this season an entirely new and original farce comedy which is said to outclass everything they have ever produced, inasmuch, that it is written entirely new lines and especially for them. There is an interesting story full of complications that keeps the audience guessing at all times as to what will happen next. They have given this new effort the title of "Around the Town." It will be elaborately staged. A complete scenic outfit has been provided for, together with an abundance of new and beautiful costumes. The company is a large one containing many popular favorites from the vaudeville stage together with a large chorus of male and female voices. Morton Theatre tonight.

LOST-A 2 year old red and white heifer. Crop in left ear, split in right. Reward for return to Nick Shannon.

There is still considerable talk about the railroad between Dawson and Madisonville. Last week a surveying party went over the line, and representatives of the promoters have secured an option on the 500 acre farm of I. T. Osborne. It is said they have also bought mineral rights from H. E. Whitson and J. D. Lynch and are closing with others.

LOST-A pointer dog with brown spots on left hip. Small V shaped piece cut from left ear. A reward will be paid for return to S. R. Crockett, pastor, Presbyterian church, Madisonville.

REAL ESTATE SALE

One house and lot and two adjoining vacant lots in Earlington for \$1000. Apply to P. H. Whalen, Earlington, Ky. 2t

Official Vote of Hopkins County, Election November 7, 1905.

Precincts	State Senator	Representative	County Judge	County Clerk	County Attorney	Sheriff	School Supt.	Jailer	Coroner	Surveyor	Assessor	Magistrate	Constable
Frank River	108	75	105	75	96	84	102	75	104	75	103	75	102
White Plains	188	65	180	59	189	62	191	59	185	61	188	62	181
Mortonville	120	77	128	68	129	63	131	62	127	66	123	68	124
Morton Gap	166	151	188	151	190	178	187	164	151	167	140	164	152
St. Charles	112	132	104	122	116	132	115	139	112	131	111	132	113
Lake Earlington	145	155	145	158	150	164	138	165	145	158	149	154	140
W. E. Earlington	170	168	171	168	174	161	165	163	174	162	174	161	171
Keels Springs	25	37	28	36	25	37	28	36	25	37	28	36	25
Barnesley	97	43	98	42	100	42	100	41	99	41	100	40	99
Court House	217	125	216	126	225	119	230	117	223	126	228	117	218
Elk	152	170	170	173	160	173	170	170	162	173	160	171	160
Mill	115	106	119	108	118	106	121	105	119	108	120	107	110
Knights	198	193	201	191	194	141	207	190	201	195	191	211	197
East Hanson	100	105	154	98	103	102	161	98	162	105	160	97	163
West Hanson	140	145	145	144	146	144	144	145	145	144	144	141	146
North Nabe	91	95	89	96	88	96	83	93	87	96	91	85	95
South Nabe	113	118	114	121	109	117	169	116	117	169	116	117	169
Delton	113	98	117	88	117	86	116	86	117	86	118	86	116
Blant Run	122	50	124	49	122	49	124	49	122	49	122	49	122
Charleston	112	119	130	100	135	103	140	103	140	103	140	97	135
Dewood	127	308	103	154	109	104	105	155	107	105	129	150	164
Isley	59	214	52	190	61	208	65	209	63	210	60	207	65
Marion	125	58	122	51	124	50	129	51	129	50	127	50	128
Richland	62	62	61	62	60	65	64	60	65	63	61	62	68
Ashbyburg	49	95	88	89	87	93	88	89	88	89	85	93	85
TOTAL	3777	2093	3595	2762	3572	2810	3421	2733	3367	2512	3389	2797	3593
MAJORITY	576	578	557	557	555	555	555	555	555	555	555	555	555

Do You Need an Overcoat or a Suit for Yourself or Boy?



If so, would you like to save some money in the purchase? We are selling our clothing cheaper than good clothes were ever sold in Madisonville. We are selling our high grade suits and overcoats cheaper than most houses sell medium grade. We have the goods and prices in our store to back what we say in the papers.

DULIN & McLEOD,

MADISONVILLE, KY.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jno. Rule and guest, Mrs. Will Robinson, visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and children visited her sister, Mrs. B. B. Hackney, in Howell, Ind., last week.

Mrs. W. I. Kline visited friends in Howell and Evansville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Reeves, of Madisonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson Friday.

Miss Lizzie Dean visited friends in Madisonville Friday night.

Miss Flora Pierce, who teaches at Barnesley stopped over a short while on her way to Madisonville, Friday on her way to Madisonville.

J. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Elsie, were called to Sebree Friday by the death of his brother, Sam Brown.

A party composed of Dan M. Evans and family, Frank Arnold and boys, Miss Carlin and Mr. Dustin went to Long Pond Saturday.

Rev. J. E. King filled his appointment at Sebree Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Webb visited friends in Madisonville Saturday.

Jno. Gough was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin visited relatives at Sebree Sunday.

Hon. Munnell Wilson, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday.

Bassett Sisk, of Madisonville, was here Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Farquhar, of this city, went to Sebree Sunday on business.

Jno. Harland, Jr., of Isley, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Hon. Holman, of Madisonville, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Magenheimer, of this place, was called to Graham last week on account of illness in the family of her son, William.

Geo. C. Atkinson was in Louisville this week on business.

Paul M. Moore was in Evansville Tuesday on business.

Miss Lizzie Dean was in Madisonville one day recently visiting friends.

Miss Eugenia Allbrook, of Guthrie, Ky., visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mollie Stodghill, of Madisonville, was here Sunday visiting home folks.

J. H. Corbett, of this city, went to Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Dau M. Evans and Miss Dona Wood were in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Jno. X. Taylor, of this place, went to Evansville Monday on business.

Mr. Ernest Rood went to Howell Sunday on account of Ernest Eastwood's residence at that place burning down. Mr. Eastwood is a daughter of Mr. Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King attended the District Missionary Convention at Corydon this week.

Mrs. Harriett Browning, of this city, was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Mrs. Frances, Earlington's trained nurse, was in Madisonville Monday.

Jesse and Will Phillips were in Madisonville Monday on business.

Mr. Ike Davis, of this city, went to Madisonville Monday.

City Marshal Jno. T. Barnett and Constable B. N. Clark went to Edwyl Saturday on business.

Chas. Curtis made a business trip to Edwyl Saturday.

Thurman Rudd and Grover Long were in Madisonville Monday night witnessing a performance at Morton Theatre.

Mrs. Chas. L. Barnett, of this place, was in the county seat one day this week.

Rev. J. E. King filled his regular appointment at Sebree Sunday.

THE GREAT FIRE SALE

TO CONTINUE UNTIL NOV. 20

After the above date we will go back to our regular prices on all goods that were not damaged by fire, water or smoke. Don't fail to purchase what you need before the time limit, as we cannot possibly afford to make the remarkable sacrifice any longer than **Nov. 20**. We will continue to sell anything damaged at our usual low price as long as they last.

To parties who hold coupons for Talking Machines we wish to notify them that they must purchase the required amount before Nov. 20 or their coupons will be of no value. These machines were given only during the fire sale and you must not expect one unless you purchase \$25.00 worth of goods before Nov. 20.

J. M. VICTORY & CO.

PRINCE LOUIS IN ROLE OF HOST

He Welcomes His Guests Into a Veritable Marine Fairyland.

THE DRAKE IS TRANSFORMED

British Officers and Sailors show What They Know About Remodeling a Warship Into a Bower of Beauty.

New York, Nov. 15.—Admiral Prince Louis became the host Tuesday night, and in return for the hospitality which has been shown upon him during his stay in American waters, gave a magnificent dance on board his flagship, the Drake. The thousand or more invited guests included officials and society people in Annapolis, Washington, Baltimore and West Point, as well as a New York. Fortunately not all of this number came, or standing room, even in the vicinity of the Conard pier, alongside of which the flagship is berthed, would have been at a premium.

A Work of Transformation.
For three days past the work of enclosing the whole ship in canvas and transforming the interior into a fairyland of colored flags and red, white and blue electric lights had been in progress. Officers and men had worked hard, on duty and off duty, and they had the satisfaction of seeing the fruition of their labors in one of the most brilliant affairs ever seen in this country.

A Gorgeous Supper Room.
At the entrance of the long pier floated a tremendous British flag. Passing through the doorway, half way down the pier, the guests saw a curtain of red, white and blue bunting inclosing the supper room, which occupied the other half of the pier. Shut in with heavy canvas, the interior was all aglow with the light from the festoons of red, white and blue electric bulbs strung from the center of the roof, which was formed by a canopy of bunting. Between the round tables, aglow with red-shaded candelabra, were banded evergreens and palms.

The Kaitire Ship Inclosed.
Just outside the supper room was the gangway by which the guests went aboard. Coming over the side, the guests passed along the port side to the quarterdeck, where Prince Louis received. The tented walls of the after deck were hung with flags of the nations, and the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were everywhere entwined. The Drake's Flag was in the center. From the quarter deck the guests

passed up a stairway banked with flags to the Drake's famous ballroom, the pride of the second cruiser squadron and the wonder of every guest at the ball. Looking up—for that was what all did as soon as they reached the ballroom—the guests saw this magic scene was covered by "Old Glory." From the main derrick, rising high from the center of the ballroom, shone the stars of the original thirteen states, made of little electric lights on a field of blue bunting.

A Mammoth American Flag.
From this central point were draped, tent fashion, the red and white stripes of this mammoth American flag. Beneath this fragment of the Stars and Stripes stretched the polished ballroom floor, built across the entire deck and extending aft to the last of the Drake's four funnels, affording room for more than 200 couples. Rising from the floor to meet the canopied roof were walls of bunting and ship's flags. At regular intervals around the walls were American and British flag-draped fan-shape, and in between were round-framed mirrors. These mirrors were really the reflectors of the ship's powerful searchlights framed in inflated life buoys. A diver's uniform, inflated, stood at the end of the deck holding a basket of dance cards on the extended right arm.

Nearly a Thousand Guests.
Through this wonderful garden of color seated nearly a thousand guests. Prince Louis' honor, the officers of the first squadron and the fourth division of the third squadron of the North Atlantic fleet and their families headed the list. These included the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, and Mrs. Robley D. Evans and the Misses Evans. Rear-Admiral Davis and the officers of his staff, Rear-Admiral Brownson, Mrs. Brownson and Miss Carolyn Brownson and officers of the Admiral's staff, Capt. J. E. Pillsbury, chief of staff of the North Atlantic fleet, and the other officers of Admiral Evans' staff, the commanding and wardroom officers of the Maine, Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Maryland, Mayflower, Vankton, Brooklyn, Potomac and Hancock; Rear-Admiral Sigbee, Rear-Admiral Coghlan, and the officers on duty at the navy yard.

Other Distinguished Guests.
Others present were Gen. Wade, Brig. Gen. Grant and the officers at Governor Clinton and Brig. Gen. Mills, many of whom were accompanied by their wives; the governor of New York, the mayor of New York and Mrs. McCallan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choate, Gen. Horace Porter, Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Sir Frederick W. Burden and Lady Burden, the commander of the British embassy and Lady Towseley, and naval attaché of the embassy and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Miss Helen Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Jerome, Hon. Hugo Berlin and Lady Berlin and several hundred other

society people of New York, whom the prince and his officers have met during their visit. The commanding and wardroom officers of the British squadron assisted the prince at the dance.

On the aft bridge, overlooking the ballroom, was the band of the Drake, which furnished music for the dancing.

BROUGHT HIS EAR WITH HIM

Mr. Wills, the Englishman, Escapes From Macedonian Brigands.

He is the Man Whose Alleged Ear Was Sent to the British Consul at Salonica Demanding Ransom.

Salonica, European Turkey, Nov. 15.—Mr. Wills, the Englishman recently employed by the Turkish tobacco revenue department who was captured by brigands some months ago and held for ransom, escaped from his captors and reached Russia, 15 miles from Monastir, wearing both ears.

A dispatch from Salonica, October 9, said that Robert W. Graves, the British consul general there had received a package containing a human ear, which, according to a letter accompanying it, was cut from Mr. Wills, who, it was intimated, would be killed unless the brigands received a ransom of \$5,000 by October 14.

A dispatch from London the following day said that officials there and persons closely connected with the Macedonian movement were inclined to believe that the ear did not belong to Mr. Wills, but was sent with the idea that the ransom demanded would be promptly paid.

DIPHTHERIA IS EPIDEMIC

Several Countries in Illinois in Which Diphtheria is Making Serious Inroads.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—Diphtheria has become practically epidemic in several counties of the state, and Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has begun an investigation. The inspectors will determine the cause of the infection, and every possible effort will be made by the state board to stamp out the disease.

Dr. Baker, of Jacksonville, has gone to Taylorville, where the epidemic exists and where the schools have been closed until the disease is checked. From Taylorville, Dr. Baker will go to Stanton, and will then make a tour of Ford county.

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A CHEER COST THREE LIVES

Bloody Battle Followed Yell for Jefferson Davis.

Drunkard Crowd Had a Dangerous Election, and Were in a Very Mood.

Naumuck, W. Va., Nov. 12.—A cheer for Jefferson Davis, uttered by a drunken man on Beaver creek on the Kentucky side of the river, resulted in a bloody tragedy, in which three men were killed and three others were wounded.

A drunken crowd were discussing last Tuesday's election, Con. Estep, an ex-confederate, yelled: Hurray for "Jeff Davis!" Mr. Estep told Estep to "shut up," and Enoch Bentley sided with the latter. Prater shot Bentley four times, but the mortally wounded man shot and killed Prater after he fell. Rube Morgan, a friend of Prater, then shot at Tom and John Bowling, friends of Estep. The Bowlings returned the fire, and Morgan was fatally wounded. Both Bowlings and John Sadler sustained severe wounds, but will recover.

The excitement over the affair is intense, and another clash of the factions, strongly related, is expected. An election bet had caused hard feeling between Estep and Prater.

DEAD IN BRIDAL CHAMBER.

The Bride Violently Killed the Groom, and Then Committed Suicide.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—A special from Pergumans, N. C., says: A double tragedy is the sequel to the wedding of a pretty girl who was formerly Miss Helen Hope and Randolph C. Johnson, who were married here. In the morning the couple were found dead in bed in their bridal chamber. In the bride's hand was a pistol. Her husband had been shot in the left breast, left temple and in the cheek. The young wife had been killed by a bullet wound in the head.

The killing and suicide, the tragedy is generally interpreted as such, has caused the greatest sensation here and throughout this section of the state. Johnson and his wife were well known. His bride was a beautiful girl, and the wedding was regarded as the culmination of a pretty romance.

A few persons here suggest that possibly the bride and groom were killed by a burglar, but circumstances show that this theory is not tenable. The police are investigating, and believe that some motive for the woman's act may be discovered.

The corpse of this county will hold an inquest.

Howels With Deceit.
Howels With Deceit. Howels With Deceit. Howels With Deceit.

COLORED COLUMN

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Mrs. Celia Dunlap, who spent the summer with her daughter in New Mexico, has returned home and reports a pleasant visit and a delightful trip.

Prof. W. D. Jennings and wife, of St. Charles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. King Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Noel, of Sebree, the mother of and Messrs. C. H. Noel, of Barstley, and Robert Noel, of Paducah, brothers of Mrs. Epps, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Epps Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Brown and Mrs. Alice King were the guests of Mrs. Tiggs, of Madisonville, Saturday.

Mrs. Sabra Duncan and Miss Ida Fort attended the County Teacher's Association at Mortons Gap Friday.

The teachers who attended the association from here were Prof. T. H. Moore and Mrs. Bessie E. Childers. They also carried several advanced pupils with them. They report a good session.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesson Worthan entertained Miss Ida Fort, Mr. Ed. Kithbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Laffoon and others in honor of her birthday on Nov. 8th.

Mr. Bill Allenworth, of Clarksville, is the visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore and other friends this week.

Mr. Simon Dunlap after a two weeks and the return of his better half is able to be out again.

Rev. J. C. Parrish, of Treuton, was the guest of Mr. Lee Kirby and other friends Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Smart, the aunt of Mr. Lee Kirby, of Guthrie, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Beatrice Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting her brother for the past three months, has returned home. Mrs. Wm. Johnson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Jacob Rogers, who has been confined to her room for so long, spent Saturday with Mrs. T. W. Shelton.

Misses Lurand and Beatrice Shelton are guests now. Mrs. America Shelton made a trip to Barstley Sunday to see her

son, Guss Shelton.

Mr. Henry Tandy spent several days at home last week visiting mother, friends and best girl.

The box supper that will be given at the white Masonic hall on Saturday night in the interest of the Mt. Zion Baptist church promises to be a successful affair.

Mrs. Lena Johnson, who has been ill so long, is able to be out.

Prof. T. H. Moore was successful in being elected to the office of magistrate in the city of Hopkinsville his home, on Nov. 7.

Mrs. L. C. Hardin is improving slowly. The little ones miss her very much in the school room. Mrs. Ella Osburn, a former teacher, is teaching in her room while she is ill.

Rev. H. Amos, who was sick some time ago, is down again and is unable to be out.

Miss W. M. Jones is some better and Mrs. Jessie Moore is much improved.

Mrs. Will Prentice, who visited Alabama some time ago, has returned home and reports a pleasant trip.

The dedication of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will take place Sunday. The programs is as follows: Song—Choir and congregation.

Prayer.

Music—By choir.

Short addresses—J. B. Hawkins, H. Garrett, Wm. Killbrow, Lewis King, Wm. Hargrove, I. E. Edmondson, Revs. J. B. Bailey and M. Martin.

Adjournment for noon. Song by congregation at 1:30 p. m.

Prayer.

Talks by J. R. Robinson, O. S. King, Tom Clark and others.

The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. R. P. Whitesides of Madisonville, at 2:30 o'clock. We earnestly ask that everybody attend on this occasion and come prepared to help us.

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WASTE PLACES MADE PROFITABLE

(Continued from First Page.)

catapla plantation in Kanawha, which has been used for fence posts, to show an annual net profit per acre of \$12.55 for the time the land has been occupied. This is exceedingly encouraging and suggests that thousands of tracts of unproductive land could be very profitably planted by their owners to catapla, locust, chestnut and other profitable woods. There is no section of the country to which some tree is not well adapted which is valuable for ties and poles.

A Great Object Lesson to Farmers.

It is very doubtful if any railroad will ever be able to plant trees in sufficient number to secure its entire supply of cross ties, but the planting experiments made by the railroads will tend to stimulate land owners holding land along the right of way to plant their waste or unproductive lands with trees which will produce the timber and thus furnish the railroads with a supply of ties in the future.

The annual consumption of the Pennsylvania Railroad alone is about 3,850,000 ties, to produce which about 12,850 acres must be cut. In many cases the question of the production for the railroads will undoubtedly be solved by the proper management of existing tracts of forest lands which have been now or may acquire rather than by any extensive scheme of forest planting.

The Forest Service several years ago began a study of the forest plantations which had been made in this country and as a result of this study a scheme was devised whereby the Forest Service gives practical assistance and advice in establishing commercial plantations, shelterbelts, windbreaks, etc. This assistance is usually embodied in a planting plan, which enumerates the kind of trees to be planted upon any given planting site, and gives instructions for the preparation of the ground and for the spacing and setting of young trees. Advantage has been taken of the assistance offered and hundreds of planting plans have been made for farmers, and windbreak wood lots, shelterbelts and windbreaks with success in accordance with the directions furnished by the Forest Service.

Areas of Plantable Areas.

There are millions of acres in the United States today in private ownership which are not adapted to farming, but which would pay a handsome return on the investment if planted to trees and systematically cared for of a forest plantation. When the trees have once reached a period of growth which gives them a marketable value, intelligent management, cutting each year only a portion of the timber and allowing for reforestation, would make such forest plantations a source of revenue as long as the country continues to be inhabited by men.

The whole forest problem is a big one. The idea that a forest is to be cut over clear and then abandoned is nothing short of ridiculous from a national business standpoint. If we would begin as a nation today to plant a tree in every place where we cut one down and to replant forests that have already been destroyed and abandoned we would not need to fear a timber famine in the future or the drying up of our rivers and streams and the loss of the water supply they furnish.

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In dreams I've seen this lovely place
Nor shall my dreaming be in vain,
We'll whisper to our aching hearts,
Sometime, somewhere, we'll meet again.

Sometime we'll surely meet again,
Where fragrant apple orchards bloom,
Where every road and country lane
Is waiting for its sweet perfume;
Where skies are blue and winds are soft.

And low the silvery moon doth wait,
We'll whisper to our dreaming hearts,
Sometime, somewhere, we'll meet again.

Sometime we'll meet again, I hope,
Beyond the blue sky's azure dome,
Where angel hands shall beckon us,
And lead us gently, safely home.
Then sorrow and all care shall flee,
And joy supreme shall reign,
There we'll sing a glad, sweet song,
In heaven, when we meet again.

HECLA NEWS.

Miss Maggie Thompson, of Providence, but for a long time a resident of this place, is spending a few days with her friends.

Mr. A. L. Ford and son, Hansbrough, are in Madisonville Saturday.

Misses Sue and Mamie Ford were putting at Pond river last Friday.

The two houses situated at the Hecla switch are being moved to make room for the new railroad yards, which are being built from No. 9 mine to the Fleming curve.

Mrs. Jas. Priest was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm Jennings last Friday.

Mrs. Luther Hamby spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Gas Cavenish.

Mrs. Mary Hogan is improving very rapidly. Miss Lillie Newbold is staying with her since the nurse has been dismissed.

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GEORGE IV MARRIED MRS. FITZHERBERT

Documents Opened in London, By Order of King Edward, Reveal Marriage Certificate.

SHE WAS NOT OF ROYAL BLOOD— THE MARRIAGE DID NOT COUNT

The Son, Who Died in Washington, Was Aware of His "Kinship" to Royalty—James L. Reid, of Chicago, Is Only Surviving Grandson of George the IV.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The son of a king of England, with royal blood in his veins, but deprived by law of being an heir to the British throne, lived for years in Washington and died here, only lately, at a greatly advanced age, according to reports that have arisen since it was established in London Friday that King George IV. actually was married to Mrs. Fitzherbert. Judge Ord, who lived for many years on Pennsylvania avenue, was a heavy stockholder in the Washington Gas Light Co., and a member of the board of the Washington Market Co., besides being interested in other enterprises, according to the reports, was the king's son. He was aware of his "kinship." Mrs. Fitzherbert died seventy years ago. Among her effects were found packets of papers, with a request by her that they be consigned to the care of a certain bank in London, with the stipulation that they be opened for a long period. By permission of King Edward, the bank, as trustee of the papers, opened them last week, and among them were found the marriage certificate and other indisputable proofs that George IV. was actually married to Mrs. Fitzherbert when King George died at the age of 59. As he was not of royal blood, the union was not valid under English law, though it was sanctioned by the Catholic church, to which Mrs. Fitzherbert belonged. The British public has always been interested to know whether there was issue from the marriage, and it was expected that the papers would settle the dispute, but they evidently contained no mention of any child.

HAS NO DESIRE TO BE A KING

The Only Surviving Grand-son of King George IV. is in Chicago, Chicago, Nov. 14.—James L. Reid, 34 years old, assistant superintendent of construction of the Catholic church in Chicago, is the only surviving great-grandson of King George IV., according to what is considered indisputable evidence from the records opened Friday in Courts bank, London.

Mr. Ord says the story of his heirship is true in every particular, that he is a third cousin of King Edward, and that in reality he has a more direct claim to the throne than has the reigning monarch.

"I have no desire to be a king, and no intention of putting forward my claims to the throne," Mr. Reid says, "I am satisfied with my position as a layman, and I intend to push the matter and establish my title, which seems to be without a cloud."

The Order of Good Americans. San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Mrs. S. W. Holladay, who resides with her husband in this city, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Fitzherbert.

"The Order of Good Americans, I wouldn't exchange the records made by them in this country, in military, naval and civil life, for anything else," Mrs. Holladay said. "Not one of us, my father included, cared a farthing for royal favor. We care only to be American citizens. I would not cross the street for a title."

BREAK BRIDGE ARBITRARY

Government to Bring Suit to Enact the Terminal Monopoly at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The federal government will begin its action against the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association for the purpose of abolishing the bridge monopoly as soon as the attorney-general can get the bill in shape. The suit is understood to be the result of an exhaustive study of the terminal problem by the government officials here and at Washington. It has the personal support of President Roosevelt, who has evidenced a lively interest in the fight made by St. Louis shipping interests.

Col. D. P. Dyer, United States district attorney in whose office the draft of the petition to be filed is said to have been prepared, refused to discuss the matter. He admitted that Mr. Purdy would be here this week.

The Ohio State Ticket.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—Late reports indicate that the entire republican state ticket, with the exception of governor, was elected by substantial majorities. The legislature will be very close.

Bad Fire at Athens, Ga. Athens, Ga., Nov. 13.—Fire destroyed a large warehouse owned by Decker & Co., and upward of 1,500 bales of cotton and \$200,000 worth of wax stored therein. Loss, \$80,000.

Sixty-Eight Killed.

Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, Nov. 14.—A shaft in Driefontein mine collapsed. One white man and 65 natives were killed.

NEGRO ROBBER SHOT WOMAN

When She Attempted to Give Alarm Killed Her in Bed.

Thousand Men Searching For Blame of Mrs. Stedman, Wife of Station Agent at Binger, Okla.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 14.—Negro burglars, who robbed the railroad safe at Binger, Okla., at night, shot and killed Mrs. H. Stedman, wife of the station agent, when she attempted to give the alarm. A posse of 1,000 men is in pursuit of the robbers, to which a clew has been found, and it is certain that if the men are captured they will be lynched.

Mrs. Stedman, who was in the home alone, was awakened by the robbers breaking open the safe. She raised up in her bed and pointed through an open door into the office, which contained the safe. When she saw the negroes she screamed. One of the blacks immediately pointed a shotgun through the door and fired. The full charge struck Mrs. Stedman in the breast. She fell back in the bed. Shortly afterwards, when her husband, who was coming towards the house, ran at full speed when he heard her outcry, found her dead in bed, her body lying in a pool of blood. He immediately gave pursuit, but the negroes had taken to the woods, and he was unable to find them. He gave the alarm when he knew he could do nothing alone, and now practically every citizen of that part of the country near Binger is joining in the search for the murderers.

The robbers secured only a small amount of money.

AID FOR STRICKEN JEWS

Quick Response in the United States to the Cry of Distress From Jews in Russia.

There is a general response all over the country to the request for aid for the stricken Jews of Russia. In various cities mass meetings were held Sunday, November 12, and it is believed that when all the cities and towns are heard from the contributions made that day will aggregate a quarter of a million. The following have been reported:

New York	\$24,000
Philadelphia	20,000
St. Louis	15,000
Chicago	14,000
Baltimore	10,000
Pittsburg	9,500
Cincinnati	8,750
Omaha	5,000
Louisville	4,000
Portland, Ore.	2,000
Kansas City	1,800
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	1,700
Milwaukee	1,500
St. Joseph, Mo.	1,000
Kalamazoo	1,000
Terre Haute	1,000
New Haven, Conn.	1,000
Indianapolis	1,000
Cleveland	541
Memphis	500
Andrew Carnegie	10,000

TWO CIRCUS CARS DITCHED.

Big Snakes Loose in Arkansas Swamp—Lionsmen Heavens to Her Cries, With Frenzied Mate.

Arkansas City, Ark., Nov. 14.—Two of the sixty cars of the fourth section of a circus train were derailed near Norphet, Ark., on a sharp curve. The train was running slow. One breeding lioness escaped. The other cage wrecked contained ten huge snakes of the python, anaconda and boa constrictor varieties, all over twenty feet in length. These disappeared into the swamps.

At daylight the lioness Sultanah returned for her cub. With her was her former mate, Cincinnatus, who, a year ago, was sold and sent circus and was escaped when that show was wrecked a week ago. These two animals were recaptured.

A report has it that the monster snakes are terrorizing people to the north of Norphet, killing horses, cows, dogs and pigs. The total loss to the circus will be \$20,000. Tip, the elephant, leaped and saved her life. Four showmen are missing.

MAY SIDE WITH RAILROADS

Brotherhood of Railroad Employees Are Said to Be Opposed to Rate Changes.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The brotherhood of railroad employees have about decided to cast their influence with the railroad corporations and against President Roosevelt in his demand for a rate road legislation. This fact has been learned here through information of informal conferences held between the leaders of the more important organizations. It is understood to be the theory of these leaders that the interests of the railroad companies are their interests.

Pearl Gun Plot in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 14.—It is believed that the government fears a coup d'etat, as the number of police at the palace has recently been tripled and for the last two nights the policemen have been compelled to sleep on the palace floor.

Reports Vladivostok Revolt.

London, Nov. 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is rumored there that an insurrection has broken out at Vladivostok. There has been street fighting and much bloodshed.

Alfonso in Vienna.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—King Alfonso of Spain is the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Colegate Moore is visiting Mrs. Ernest Rush this week at Victoria.

Mrs. McMurray, of Springfield, Tenn., and Miss Sadlers, of Sadlers, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Featherston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Hiseley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Barnett Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Dean was quite ill Saturday and Sunday, but is able to be at her duties in the school room this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, of near here, gave their daughter, Audrey, a birthday supper Saturday night in honor of her 12th birthday. Quite a number of her friends were invited and experienced a delightful time.

Irving H. Wheatcraft, formerly owner of the Wheatcraft Coal Co., and otherwise well known as a railroad promoter has decided to make his home in Providence. He recently purchased the residence of W. S. Coleman, of that place.

Dr. E. T. Almon, who has for the past twenty years resided at Mortons Gap has moved his family to Madisonville, where he will engage in the practice of medicine. Dr. Almon is well and favorably known and has a splendid reputation as a practitioner.

Bryan Hopper, who is an old experienced fisherman, had quite a novel experience one day this week. While out fishing near the dam the wind blew the prow of his skiff among the pipes running to the pump house and a two and a half pound bass jumped into his boat. To say Bryan was delighted and surprised would but feebly express his feelings.

A sense of fine humor and a delicate compliment was that of a young man who was lying ill in a hospital. The good looking young nurse heard him exclaim, "Oh Lord!" She at once went to him and said, "I thought I heard you call the name of the Lord. I am one of his daughters what can I do for you?" He looked into her lovely face and with every mark of respect and admiration said: "please ask him how He would like to have me for a son-in-law." The young nurse smiled, blushed gently and murmured: "Ask believing and you shall receive."

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